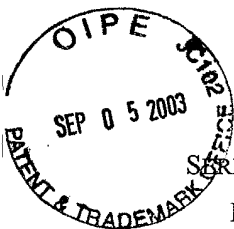


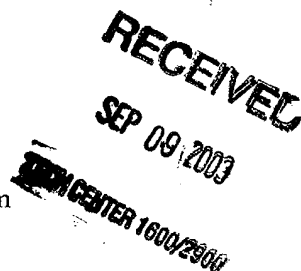
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SERIAL NUMBER : 09/814,338 EXAMINER : Young J. Kim  
FILING DATE : March 21, 2001 ART UNIT : 1637  
FOR : METHOD OF SEQUENCING A NUCLEIC ACID



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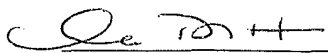
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1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (12 pages);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
3. Fee for RCE; Check Number 1557 for the amount of \$750.00;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), in duplicate;
5. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
6. References A83-A84 and B59; and
7. Return Postcard.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 21465-501 CIP 2. Please address all correspondence to customer number **35437**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Modified Form PTO 1449 and references

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref No. 21465-501 CIP2
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ \$750.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Caryn DeHoratius	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,881
Signature		Date	September 5, 2003

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